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With Justice Hughes well off in the lead for the Republican nomination with the opening of the convention in Chicago, it begins t olook like the "stand patters" are going to put it up cold to Teddy to either endorse the nomince or do the other thing. True, he will be offered all sorts of inful the old guard will probably his stands were voted down. give him anything he asks, but the nomination, and although any-Moose leaders can keep the situa- tablished branches. tion in hand, will probably take no action until after the G. O. P. nomination is made. This, Mr. Perkins and his lieutenants admit they are having some trouble in doing, and say that it may be necessary to send for the Colonel to sit tight on the lid and keep the "boys" from spilling the beans. The way it stands now Teddy has the fall of the play and unless the fall of the play and unless things get away from him he is going to have the last say and he Great Northern Railroad Comwill undoubtedly use it as a big stick in forcing concessions from the standpatters in case he decides to return to the fold. From a practical political standpoint that would be the wise thing to do. Teddy is no fool, whatever may be his other many faults, and he no doubt now sees that he can never hope to again be president, but he can go back into the party as the man who re-united the G.O.P. and be a big man in the Republican ranks (whatever that may amount to), and to a disinterested spectator on the side lines that seems to be his plan. cides to return to the fold. From

apparently the sentiments not only of the bar, but the people throughout the county he says: "I am well satisfied with Judge Calvird as judge. He is competent, painstaking, fair, courteous obliging in the discharge his duty."

An examination of the records of Congress shows that Senator Boies Penrose not been in Washington two consecutive days since the present Congress convened and on 124 roll calls he has answered but 11 times. Boies cares not who makes the laws of this country, provided he can run the Republican machine.—St. Louis Republic.

County Press Association Formed.

The Bates County Press Association was organized in Butler Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the several publishers of the county held for the purpose of dis-cussing trade conditions.

The visiting members were the guests of the local newspaper men at dinner at the Fraternal Inn at noon.

The meeting, which was held in the parlors of the Fraternal Inn, was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by S. W. Davis of the Butler Democrat and temporary officers were chosen as follows: Chairman, J. E. Dowell of the Adrian Journal; Secretary, Lewis W. Moore of the Hume Telephone. After a discussion of business conditions, the temporary organization was made permanent and Mrs. Frank Pattee of the Amoret Leader was elected treasurer.

Those present at the meeting veres J. E. Dowell of the Adrian Journal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pattee of the Amsterdam Enterprise, C. W. Ellis of the Amoret Leader, Lewis W. Moore of the Hume Telephone, Leon Matthews of the Rich Hill Enterprise, Lewellyn Smith of the Rockville Booster, W. O. Atkeson of the Bates County Record, C. A. Chambers of the Republican Press, H. H. Henry and Sam W. Davis of the Bates County Democrat and R. D. Allen of the Butler Times.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

German Union Voices Fealty.

Springfield, Ill., June 6.-Resolutions pledging loyalty to the United States were adopted by the ducements in the shape of the German Catholic Union of Illinois, adoption of "policies" as planks which ended its twenty-fourth in the platform and if he shows annual convention here today. any indication whatever of com- Delegates desirous of condemning back to the ranks of the faith- ing President Wilson for some of

August Selzer of Edwardsville. president of the Selzer Cigar Comthing may happen, it now looks pany, was re-elected president of like that were out of the question. the organnization, which he has The Progressive convention is headed for a year. He has ormarking time, and if the Bull ganized an auxilliary and land es-

Peoria was selected as the 1917 meeting place.

Hill's Estate is 10 Million.

St. Paul, June 6.-James J. Hill the railroad builder who died last week, did not leave a will. His widow this afternoon filed a petition in probate court of Rampany, be appointed administrator of the estate, the value of which is placed at 10 million dol-lars. The petition was also signed by the eight children. It

Sunday, June 11, Children's Come and ait in a comforts and enjoy a circus;

9:30 to 10:30 a. m. and will take the place of the Sunday school period. Paster S. M. Brown will fill the pulpit at 11:00 a. m. and at S. p. m. B. X. P. U. promptly at 7 s'clock p. m. The public is coordially invited.

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\$3.50 Palm Beach Suits \$7.50 Silver Bloom Suits

\$9.50 Striped Skirts \$1 to \$5

More New Waists

Received Maivai-McVinnaii2

The Quality Store

Birthday Celebration.

Wednesday was the 70th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Carl Norfleet Dr. S. W. Maxey of Johns-Butler, Mo. town, and about fifty mem-bers of the Johnstown Christian Dear Sir: church, for which he has preached for the last 30 years thought the day should be celebrated. Just before noon they gathered at the old Santa Fe trail. I never Maxey home with well filled bas. saw such roads. You can run all kets and completely surprised Dr. the way in high. We were out

Circus at the Opera House.

Manager Parrish of the Opera House picture show has secured the Burns & Kehes Comedy Circus for the Opera House Thurssigned by the eight children. It was at first reported that the estate was much larger.

Childrens Day at Baptist Church.

Sunday, June 11, Children's Come and sit in a comfortable seat.

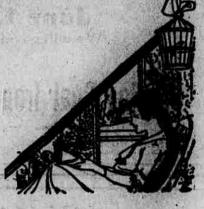
For June AT WALKER-MCKIBBENS

500 Yards **Curtain Net**

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25c yard

Regular prices 35c, 40c, 45c yard Also a few dozen of those fine Lace Curtains left which we are selling at 621/2c each.



ONE LOT 32 inch wide 15c Gingham, special 10c yard

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ONE LOT 35c White Goods Striped Voile, Lace Cloth, special 25c yard

ONE LOT Ladies 35c Union Suits, special 25c

ONE LOT 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, special 98c

ONE LOT 25c Romper stripes, special 15c yard

ONE LOT 50c white wash Corduroy Skirting, special

> 35c yard ONE LOT

White Pearl Buttons 2½c dozen

ONE LOT Children's strap Pumps white and tan, \$1.50 to \$2, special \$1 pair

ONE LOT Boys' \$3.50 Dress Shoes, special \$2.50 pair

10c Towels on sale at 6c

We are showing a full line of 9x12 and 11-3x12 ROOM RUGS and selling them at old prices.

THE QUALITY STORE

the Little Ford Rambled Leslie is improving fast, gained Right Along.

Butler, Mo.

I will give you an account of nek some hills that were hills. We had to pull one hill 2 miles on low and when we came down we had to come in low most all the vay: It was very cold up there
and we had to put on more air and
see gas in that high altitude. We

re up about 10,080 feet. Propi look good through the of wheat and alfale

pounds on the trip. Wishing you good luck, I remain,

Yours truly, Jas. Stephenson, 214 S. Webber, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Kilgallon to be Interned.

Washington, D. C., Vune 6:-Maxey. It was a happy crowd and none enjoyed the occasion more than he in whose honor they had gathered together.

It was a happy crowd to leaking. Used up one gallon of oil and 40 gallons of gas. We had one puncture in Kansas City.

Ambassador Page at London notified the State Department today that John J. Kilgallon, the young New York student arrested in Dublin in connection with We got on a tack, but had Butler air in all the other tires when we got here. We never had a bit of the war under the defense-of-therealm act.

A request for the youth's re-lease was made recently by the department at the instance of Sen-ator O'Gorman of New York. Kilgallon was attending school in Dublin. The exact nature of the charges against him has not been

Saved from Storm by Prayer.

Wichita, Kas., June 6.—At a meeting of Presbyterians in Commanche County, south of Coldwater, Kas., a hailstorm approached. The Rev. A. G. Alexander of the Coldwater Church, who was delivering a sermon, stopped it and announced a hymn. The darkness grew appalling, but the congregation sang the louder. Then came a rumbling sound and a look out at the window informed them that a twister of no mean size was coming. Whether it would strike the church or not was not the question. Safety first was announced and the min-ister and the hearers knelt in prayer, after he had quieted some

of the women, who had become panic stricken.

When the prayer had been finished the storm was gone. It missed the church, but it took the train from the matter.